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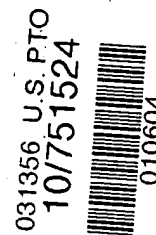
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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**FOR: BONDED STRUCTURE INCLUDING A CARBON NANOTUBE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 65 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed- **Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-004970,**  
**Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-004971,**  
**Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-428385,**  
**Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-428402**
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 22 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to **SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD**  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard


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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
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